URGES ERECTION OF MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Annual Report Shows How Government Can Save Expense.

Recommending entire separation of public and private charities, the erection of a municipal hospital, and the discontinuance of a specific appropria-tion for the Columbia Hospital for Women, the Board of Charities today submitted to the Commissioners its annual report for the year ended June 30. The contract system, which permits the Board of Charties to contract with private institutions for the care of ingent patients and to pay therefor out

digent patients and to pay therefor out of appropriations made by Congress, is declared to be unsatisfactory.

The proper and economical administration of public characters, it is declared, to separation of public from private charities and the care of indigents in institutions owned and controlled by the Government.

The board has included in its estimates an appropriation of \$50,000 for beginning the erection of a municipal hospital on a site already owned by the District in Georgia avenue.

"Such a hospital, plain in structure, sufficient in size only for the accommodation of indigent patients not cared for in other Government institutions, with emergency stations conveniently located elsewhere in the District, would give to the Government a complete equipment for the care of the indigent and would render useless and unnecessarry further appropriations for private hospitals, general or emergency, or to private institutions of any kind," says the report.

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"The Government should be careful to do only what is necessary for the relief of indigents, and in the doing of this to use every effort to lessen and prevent indigency. Remedial action as essential as is the work of re-ef, and both depend upon rigid investi-ation and judicious direction in order prevent imposition and the promotion

to prevent imposition and the promotion of pauperism.

"The disposition of those engaged in private charity, whether religious or social is to give immediate relief, and frequently this is done through emotion and without proper investigation or reason, with the result that the recipients of extravagant giving grow to depend for the support of themselves and tismilles upan an overgenerous public."

In lieu of the \$20,000 appropriated last year for the care of indigent patients at the Columbia Hospital, the board recommends an appropriation of \$17,500 to be used in the "care of these patients at such institutions as offer the best terms."

Disapprove Recommendation.

The recommendation of the board of directors of the hospital that \$300,000 be appropriated for a new building also is disapproved. "because for that amount of money," says the report, "buildings can be exected that will provide for several times the number of indigent patients that it is proposed to provide for in this institution, and because of the greater cost of administration in having separate institutions. It is proposed by the board of directors of this institution to provide for pay as well as free patients and the Board of Charities cannot see its way to recommand for the expenditure of public funds to be devoted to charitable purposes for the excetton of a hospital for private pay patients." directors of the hospital that \$300,000 be

The estimates for emergency hospital service are submitted also without lim-

iting the appropriations to any particular institution. The building occupied by the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, it is pointed out, may be taken possession of by the Government within the next fiscal year. In the event the buildings are not rased within the year, the board says it has no objection to the continuation of its appropriations.

Recommendation is himsel that the Industrial Home School for Children in Wisconsin avenue be moved to a large tract in the country.

It is urged that provision be made for the care of inebriates and victims of the drug habit and the suggestion is made that some of the old workhouse buildings be equipped for this purpose.

Chiefs Elected By

Indian Brotherhood

Chiefs were elected by the Brother-hood of North American Indians at their afternoon session yesterday in the old Masonic Temple. They were as follows: John Doherty, Chippewas, Wisconsin; Alfred Smith, Sloux, at large; William Mason, Quinault tribe; Alexander Mor-

Reports Watch Theft. Robert Dyson, of 1919 Sixth street northwest, reported to the police of the was robed of a gold watch valued at \$100, while in a saloon in Seventh street northwest last night. He told the police he thought the timepiece had been solen by three colored men who were in the place at the time.

Of Washington, who is one of the leaders and the leaders and the movement for a curfew law.

The meeting yesterday was addressed by E. O. Darnall, superintendent of the leaders in the meeting yesterday was addressed by E. O. Darnall, superintendent of the John B. Mirabel will give a plano resided that out of twenty-five cities where such a law is in force, twenty-three of the majors inforsed it strongly.

Mrs. R. A. Pylea, who presided, read selections.

FOR CURFEW LAW

Parent-Teacher Association Orders Resolution Drafted Favorable to Reform.

WARHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., DEC. & Parent-Teacher Association of Anacostia will exert its influence for the enactment of a curfew law, and ris, Nez Perces, Idaho; Antome Mosse.

Fiatheads; Somkeen Waters, Cayuse tribe, and Steve G. Waters, great chief of the Yakima nation of Washington State, which includes about fifteen tribes.

Mrs. R. A. Pyles, the president, and Mrs. M. E. Cornish, secretary, were named at yesterday afternoon's meeting in the Ketcham School, to draft a remolution advocating the necessary tribes. legislation. The resolution then will be forwarded to Mrs. George O. Smith of Washington, who is one of the lead-

a paper on the principles of government in homes and schools. Among the teachers who spoke were Miss Gortrude. A. Philips and Mrs. Tonsen. The key. Hamuel W. Grafflin also spoke.

The gold medal oratorical contest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Prince County, Md., was held last night in Bell's Methodist Episcopal Church, near Camp Springs, Prince George county, Md. The church was crowded. The contestants, who were the winners in the silver medal events held at various times during the year, were Misses Irens Allen, Florence Pyles, Eva Hardy, Miss Everett, Miss Carroll and Charles Arthur. The judges awarded the gold medal to Miss Eva Hardy, daughter of George W. Hardy, ex-treasurer of Prince Georgie county.

The judges were Dr. E. P. Simpson. The judges were Dr. E. P. Simpson, the Rev. Dr. Ryerson and Thomas

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., installed officers at a meeting in Masonic Hall last night. Addresses were made by H. K. Simpson and Charles F. Roberts, the newly elected worshipful master of the lodge. Wilbur H. Lawrence, retiring master, was presented with a past master's jewel by Past Grand Master Simpson.

A. E. Beck was appointed proxy to the grand lodge. The finance committee was appointed, as follows: M. J. Fillius, A. E. Beck, and Wilbur H. Lawrence. A banquet was then served, the ladies assisting.

The Young Men's Catholic Club gave another one of its series of dances in St. Teresa's parochial school last night.

You who have suffered long from chronic indigestion know that the so-called "dyspepsia cures" do not really cure permanently, but at best only give temporary relief. They help digestion, but they must be taken each time food is eaten. There is a better and surer

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Mrs. Geo. Thomas, 1918 S St., rear, Washington, D. C.

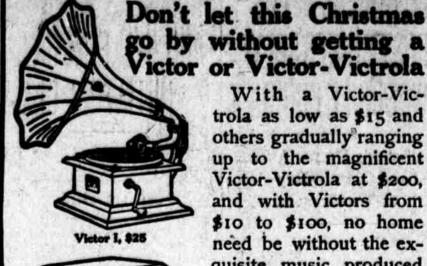
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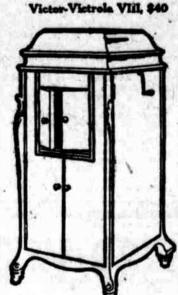
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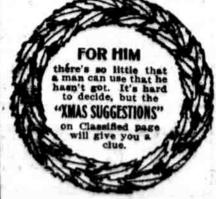
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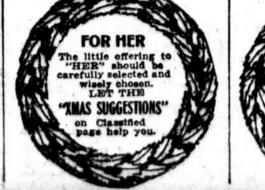
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